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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of *Auguſt*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty hath received information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coaſt of Barbary; and that in conſequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of ſome Suſpicions attending a Raguſan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain, on Veſſels coming from any Part of the Coaſts of the Mediterranean, except thoſe Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majeſty hath alſo received Information, that a Veſſel lately arrived at Marſeilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Perſons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazarette of that Place; His Majeſty this Day took the ſame into Conſideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time ſubſiſting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Veſſels coming from or through the Mediterranean (except thoſe coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Iſland of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it neceſſary upon this Occaſion to cauſe the ſaid Orders to be inforced and extended; and to that End His Majeſty, with the Advice aforeſaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the ſaid Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do uſe there utmoſt Care and Diligence in cauſing the ſeveral Rules and Regulations, eſtabliſhed for the due Performence of Quarantine, to be punctually and ſtrictly obſerved and carried into Execution: And His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleaſed to order, require and command, that all Ships and Veſſels whatſoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the ſame, that are already arrived, or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewiſe ſtrictly conform themſelves in all Reſpects to the Rules and Regululations now in Force, and required to be obſerved by Ships and Veſſels ſubject to Quarantine. And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid reſpective Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of *Auguſt*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the "Twenty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty, for "giving His Majeſty certain Powers for the better "carrying on Trade and Commerce between the "Subjects of His Majeſty's Dominions and the In-"habitants of the United States of America, to the "Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the "Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America, with "Reſpect to certain Articles therein mentioned;" —His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there ſhall be allowed and paid the ſame Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported from Great Britain into any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the ſame Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Reſpects, as ſuch Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are ſubject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of ſuch Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

*Whitehall, Auguſt 28.*

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend Robert Wharton, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Catton, in the Dioceſe and County of York, void by the Death of the Reverend John Blake.

[ Price Seven Pence. ]

By the KING,

# A PROCLAMATION,

*For Discovering and Apprehending any of the Persons, who, on the Sixteenth Day of July last, and on the Second of this instant August, were concerned in unlawfully Opposing, Resisting, and Firing at the Officers employed in His Majesty's Revenue, while in the Execution of their Duty, at Deal in the County of Kent.*

*GEORGE* R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us, That on the Sixteenth Day of July last, a great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms, assembled themselves at the North End of Deal in Our County of Kent, and being so assembled and armed, forcibly obstructed, resisted, and fired upon the Crews of the Boats acting under the Orders of Lieutenant Bray, in Pursuit of a Galley rowed with Six Oars, contrary to the Statute in that Case made and provided: And whereas it has also been represented to Us, that on the Second Day of August last, a great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms, assembled themselves at Deal aforesaid, and forcibly obstructed the Officers and Men of the Boats belonging to the Ship Scout, acting under the Orders of Captain Lindsay, and endeavouring to seize a Lugger, suspected of carrying on illicit Trade; and that William Russel, a Seaman belonging to the Scout, was, by some Person or Persons so armed and assembled, shot in the Execution of his Duty: We therefore, being deeply sensible of the many mischievous Consequences that must inevitably ensue to the Peace of Our Kingdom, the Collection of the Publick Revenue, and the Lives of Our loving Subjects, from such wicked and daring Outrages, if they shall go unpunished, and in order to deter all others from committing the like for the future, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Magistrates, and other Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other Our Subjects, to be aiding and assisting, to the utmost of their Power, in suppressing such illegal and tumultuous Assemblies, and in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in instigating the same, and guilty of any of the Violences before mentioned: And We do hereby promise and declare, That if any Person or Persons concerned in tumultuously and forcibly resisting and obstructing the Officers and Men acting under the Orders of Lieutenant Bray, or Captain Lindsay, on the Sixteenth Day of July, or Second Day of August last, shall, on before the Twentieth Day of October next, and before such Person or Persons shall be in Custody for the same, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any other Person or Persons who hath or have, or shall have been concerned in any of the said heinous Offences, so that he, she, or they may be convicted thereof, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have Our most Gracious Pardon for the said Offences; and, as a further Encouragement to such as shall discover the said Offenders, We do hereby further promise and declare, That any Person or Persons not in Custody as aforesaid, who shall, on or before the said Twentieth Day of October next, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid tumultuous Assemblies, and forcible Resistance, so as he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof, shall have and receive, for every Person so discovered, apprehended, and convicted, the Sum of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling; which said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, for every such Offender so discovered and convicted, the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury for the Time being are hereby directed and required to pay: And lastly, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects, that they do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to find out, discover, and apprehend all such Offenders as aforesaid, upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at James's, the Thirteenth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, August 28.

*A Several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries, to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.*

*Statute* 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convict, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be,

or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

*Statute* 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenſations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithſtanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpoſe: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Maſter will continue to attend at the Office every Wedneſday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the ſeveral Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Impreſt, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 21, 1784.

PUBLIC *Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament,* "*For granting to His Majeſty, certain additional Rates of* "*Poſtage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by* "*the Poſt within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and* "*for further preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation* "*to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets* "*free from Poſtage;*" *It is, amongſt other Things, enacted,*

That from and after the 31ſt Inſtant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Poſt Stage, within Great-Britain, ſhall pay, in Addition to the preſent Rate of Poſtage, Single 1 d. Double 2 d. Treble 3 d. and the Ounce 4 d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Poſt Stages, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Poſt Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Poſt-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnſpeth, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion,

That Letters and Packets above one Poſt Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glaſgow, or the intermediate Places by Carliſle, not paſſing through London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than if ſent through Edinburgh to or from Glaſgow; and that no Letter or Packet ſent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than 7 d. for a Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, ſhall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unleſs it ſhall weigh an Ounce, when it ſhall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight ſhall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewiſe enacted, that from and after the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Letter or Packet ſent by Poſt, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs the whole Superſcription thereof ſhall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and ſhall have endorſed thereon, in the ſame Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Poſt Town from whence the ſame is to be ſent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Poſt-Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unleſs every ſuch Letter and Packet ſhall be put into the General, or other Poſt-Office, or into a Receiving Houſe, on the Day of the Date put upon ſuch Letter or Packet: And no Letter or Packet directed to any ſuch Member ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs ſuch as ſhall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any ſuch Member, at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his uſual Place of Reſidence in London, or at the Houſe, or Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Perſons who, by Virtue of their Offices, ſend and receive Letters and Packets free of Poſtage, ſhall ſend and receive them free, in the Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is alſo enacted, that if any Perſon ſhall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Perſon whatſoever, in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Poſtage, or ſhall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon ſuch Superſcription, or ſhall write, and ſend by Poſt, or cauſe to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Superſcription or Cover whereof ſhall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Poſtage, knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall be tranſported for Seven Years.

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,*
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

*** *It is recommended to the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, to write the Name of the Poſt-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superſcription of their Letters, that it may be diſtinct from the Direction underneath.*

General Poſt-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY *an Act of the laſt, and alſo one of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Poſt between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1ſt of Auguſt next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the preſent Rates of Poſtage in Great Britain, and the Rates eſtabliſhed by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Perſons who, by Virtue of the reſpective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now ſend and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage, provided that all ſuch Letters and Packets ſo ſent ſhall relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices, and that there ſhall be certified on the Outſide of ſuch Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of ſuch Officers reſpectively to be* On His Majeſty's Service, *and that ſuch Letters and Packets ſhall be ſealed with the Seal of the Office, or or Officer ſending the ſame. And in Caſe any ſuch Officers ſhall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Perſons, all ſuch Officers are required to ſend the ſame to the General Poſt Office in London, or Dublin, in order that ſuch Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Poſtage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this*

*Act*

*Act, that the Privilege of ſending and receiving Letters and Packets by ſuch Officers, ſhall extend to ſuch Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices.*

*It is alſo enacted, That all Perſons may ſend printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Poſt-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.*

*It is likewiſe enacted, That His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General may authorize certain Perſons to ſend and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Poſt to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.*

*All Perſons therefore who wiſh to be ſupplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly ſent, by applying by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the Clerk of the Cheſter Road, at the General Poſt-Office in London, or to the Poſtmaſter of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Poſt-Office in Dublin.*

*The Price of a Paper ſix Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Poſtage, will be 5l. 4s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and ſo in Proportion for the London Gazettes, other Papers, &c. And by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the Parliament of Ireland, each Britiſh News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Poſtage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be leſs than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furniſhed by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,*

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 22, 1784.

*THE Honourable Houſe of Commons having, on the 7th Inſtant, come to the following Reſolution, viz.*

"That all Perſons intereſted in or entitled unto "any Debentures payable out of His Majeſty's Of"fice of Ordnance, which were dated on or before "the 30th Day of June, 1782, who already have "carried, or ſhall, on or before the 10th Day of "October, 1784, carry the ſame to the Treaſurer "of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, and ſhall "have the Intereſt of ſuch Debentures computed "after the Rate of 4l. per Centum per Annum, "from the Expiration of Fifteen Months from the "Date thereof, to the 5th Day of July, 1784, "ſhall have a Certificate for every One Hundred "Pounds, contained in the Amount of the Prin"cipal and Intereſt of ſuch Debentures; and alſo "a Certificate of the fractional Parts of One Hun"dred Pounds: The firſt of the ſaid Certificates to "be carried to the Governor and Company of the "Bank of England; for which ſuch Perſons ſhall "be entitled, in Reſpect of the ſame, to the Sum "of 107l. 10s. 6d. Capital Stock for each One "Hundred Pounds of ſuch Debentures, made out "on or before the ſaid 30th Day of June, 1782; "the ſaid Capital Stock to be attended with Annu"ities after the Rate of 5l. per Centum per An"num, to commence from the ſaid 5th Day of "July, 1784, payable Half-Yearly: The ſaid "Annuities to be irredeemable until Twenty-five "Millions of the Public Debt, bearing Intereſt at "the Rate of either 3l. per Centum per Annum, "or 4l. per Centum per Annum, ſhall have been "redeemed and paid off, and the ſaid Annuities "to be charged upon a Fund to be eſtabliſhed in "this Seſſion of Parliament, and for which the "Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, ſhall "be a Collateral Security."

*The Maſter General and Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons poſſeſſed of Ordnance Debentures made out as aforeſaid, may bring the ſame to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Ordnance to be certified accordingly.*

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 25, 1784.

*THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 15th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef and Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay, in Dorſetſhire, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe, with the Addition of the Diſcount, ſo as to make the Price equal to ready Money.*

*No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Poole.*

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

*NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the ſaid Navigation is to be held in the Parliament Houſe of the City of Edinburgh, on the Firſt Tueſday in November, 1784, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of fixing and aſcertaining the Tolls to be levied upon all or any Sort of Goods paſſing upon the whole or any Part of the ſaid Navigation, under the Powers given to the ſaid Company by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament.*

Auguſt 24, 1784.

*NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Termagant, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Zeevreight and Zeldenruſt, Dutch Merchant Ships, on or about the 25th of December, 1780, that they will be paid a Dividend of the above Ships, at the King's Head, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 2d of September next; and the Dividends not then demanded will be recalled at No. 25, Garlick-hill, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.*

Rob. Raſhleigh and Co.

THE Copartnership between Asher Asser and Joseph Emden, of Gun-square, Houndsditch, London, under the Firm of Myer Asser and Co. being dissolved by mutual Consent, all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the said Asher Asser, who is duly authorized to receive the same. Witness our Hands, the 19th Day of August, 1784.

*Asher Asser.*
*Joseph Emden.*

## AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From August 16, to August 21, 1784.

**By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.**

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| London, | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| **COUNTIES INLAND.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex, | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| Surry, | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ——— | | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Hertford, | 6 | 2 | ——— | | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Bedford, | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ——— | | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Cambridge, | 5 | 11 | 3 | 5 | ——— | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Huntingdon, | 5 | 7 | ——— | | ——— | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Northampton, | 6 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Rutland, | 7 | 0 | ——— | | 4 | 4 | ——— | | 4 | 1 |
| Leicester, | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Nottingham, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Derby, | 6 | 8 | ——— | | ——— | | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Stafford, | 6 | 10 | ——— | | ——— | | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Salop, | 6 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Hereford, | 5 | 8 | ——— | | ——— | | 1 | 7 | ——— | |
| Worcester, | 6 | 5 | ——— | | ——— | | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Warwick, | 6 | 5 | ——— | | ——— | | 1 | 11 | 3 | 7 |
| Gloucester, | 6 | 1 | ——— | | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Wilts, | 6 | 0 | ——— | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Berks, | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Oxford, | 6 | 5 | ——— | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Bucks, | 6 | 4 | ——— | | 3 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| **COUNTIES upon the COAST.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex, | 5 | 9 | ——— | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Suffolk, | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Norfolk, | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 5 | ——— | |
| Lincoln, | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| York, | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ——— | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Durham, | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | ——— | | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Northumberland, | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Cumberland, | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Westmorland, | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | ——— | |
| Lancashire, | 7 | 1 | ——— | | ——— | | 2 | 11 | 4 | 9 |
| Cheshire, | 6 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 3 | ——— | |
| Monmouth, | 6 | 6 | ——— | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | ——— | |
| Somerset, | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Devon, | 6 | 9 | ——— | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | ——— | |
| Cornwall, | 7 | 0 | ——— | | 3 | 8 | 1 | 11 | ——— | |
| Dorset, | 6 | 2 | ——— | | 2 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Hampshire, | 5 | 10 | ——— | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Sussex, | 5 | 11 | ——— | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | ——— | |
| Kent, | 6 | 2 | ——— | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 |

From August 9, to August 14, 1784.

**WALES.**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Wales, | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| South Wales, | 6 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 7 |

**Part of SCOTLAND.**

| Wheat. | | Rye. | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | Big. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 3 | ——— | 2 | 10 | 2 | 9 | ——— | 2 | 7 |

*Published by Authority of Parliament,*

John James Catherwood.

## CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

### *RETURNS of* CORN *and* GRAIN,

From August 16, to August 21, 1784.

| | Quarters. | Price. | | | Average Price per Quarter. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Barley - - - - | 97 | 118 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Beans - - - - | 1370 | 1878 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Malt - - - - | 606 | 1062 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Oats - - - - | 4296 | 4253 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 9 |
| Peafe - - - - | 309 | 470 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Rye - - - - | 162 | 223 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| Wheat - - - | 3015 | 6828 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Bigg - - - - | ——— | ——— | — | — | — | — | — |
| Beer - - - - | ——— | ——— | — | — | — | — | — |


## Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.


London, August 27, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Moses Lindo and Jacob Franco the Younger, of Hammet-street, London, Merchants and Insurance-brokers, is dissolved by mutual Consent.

*M. Lindo.*
*Jacob Franco, jun.*

WHEREAS John Browne, late of Portsmouth, now of Poole in the County of Dorset, Taylor and Draper, having assigned over all his Estate and Effects to William Surgey, of St. Martin's-court, Leicester-fields, and Joseph Langhorn, of Watling-street, London, for the Benefit of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of the said Estate and Effects will be made on the 25th of September next; and all Persons who have not yet delivered in their Accounts to the Trustees aforesaid are desired forthwith to transmit the same, or they will be excluded any Benefit arising from the said Dividend.

PURSUANT to the Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Hollins against Roadley, the Creditors of Richard Grace, late of Old-street, in the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, deceased, are, personally or by their Sollicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Nicholas Toke, late of Linton in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Misener, late of Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Brackley Kennett, late of Pall Mall in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, and late one of the Aldermen of the City of London, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Saunders, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerſet, Grocer, Tea-dealer, and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 11th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Chapter Coffee-houſe, Pater-noſter-row, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for invalidating and ſetting aſide an Execution levied by one Thomas Coleman on Part of the ſaid George Saunders's Effects after his becoming a Bankrupt; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Watts Romney, late of the Pariſh of Doddenham in the County of Worceſter, Money-ſcrivener, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Tom's Coffee-houſe, in the City of Worceſter, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame. And the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion of Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the ſaid 27th Day of September next, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jacob Attwood Smallpiece, of Froome Selwood in the County of Somerſet, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 4th of September next; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Millar, of Shad Thames, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Biſcuit-baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 21ſt Days of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Devon, Norfolk-ſtreet, Strand.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Hannay, of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Maltſter, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th Days of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Royal Oak Inn, ſituate at Reading in the ſaid County of Berks, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Round, Attorney, in Reading.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Godfrey Ward, of Wedneſbury in the County of Stafford, Whiteſmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th Days of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Sign of the White Lion, in Wedneſbury aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Jeſſon, Attorney, in Walſall, Staffordſhire, or Mr. Kinderſley, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Dorothy Jonas, Simon Jacob Jonas, and Jonathan Jonas, of St. Catherine's-ſquare, in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of Auguſt inſtant, on the 11th Day of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willey, Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Remnant, of Palace-yard, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of September next, at Four in the Afternoon on the 15th Day of the ſame Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Bateman and Foulkes, Maiden-lane, Covent-garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Simon Miſler, late of Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, but now of the King's Bench Priſon, Mariner, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of Auguſt inſtant, at